

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aurelio J. Gutierrez, et al.

App. No. : 10/099,645

Filed : March 14, 2002

For : **ADVANCED
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CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING**

Examiner : Tsukerman, Larisa Z.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

10 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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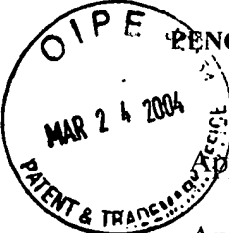
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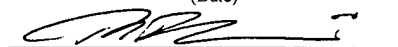


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed November 20, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110.00 filing fee for said extension of time.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

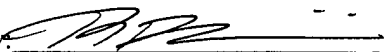
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS	30	= 0 X	\$18	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	8	= 1 X	\$86	= \$86.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$290	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$110	= \$110.00
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$420	= \$0
				three months	\$950	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$196.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$196.00 is attached to cover one additional independent claim and one-month extension of time.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

GAZDZINSKI & ASSOCIATES

Dated: 3/22/04

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